GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF SLEEPING BEDS WOOLENS IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railways is aware that the passengers are to carry their sleeping beds/ woolens alongwith them due to non-availability in the trains itself in the Non-AC/ Sleeper Class coaches, especially during winter seasons;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to introduce provision of sleeping beds/woolens in the trains for the passengers of Non-AC/Sleeper Class coaches;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, manner in which the railways make the rail passengers to reduce their luggage on travel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Provision of bed rolls in Sleeper Class is not practicable due to logistics problem.